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IN THE SPRING

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CONDENSED WORLD NEWS.

Gen. Wade Hampton has celebrated his 84th birthday. He spent the day quietly at home receiving friends.

Cholera has made its appearance in Manila. There were 10 new cases from March 27 to 30, and four deaths.

The city of Tokio has 800 public baths, where some 300,000 persons bathe daily at a cost of about one half-penny each.

It is estimated that by April 7th fully 80,000 employees in the southern New England cotton mills will have had their wages increased 10 per cent.

There is to be a new Third party composed of populists, socialists and union labor, with other odd elements, and it is now in session at Louisville.

A cyclone passed through Darlington, Ala., on Friday completely demolishing the Methodist and Baptist churches, doing damage to stores and other buildings and wrecking the depot.

Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort will shortly undertake a tour of the Netherlands and the Dutch colonies. During the queen's absence of four months a regency will be established.

The Catholic Laymen's association of Chicago is to develop into a national organization. Chicago has a membership of 10,000. Its objects are the promotion of purity and good government.

James H. Fairchild, the "grand old man of Oberlin," died last week, after an illness of several days. He had been connected with Oberlin college for 63 years, and was to Oberlin what Eliot was to Harvard.

The postoffice department is in the predicament of having some jobs and clerks in some offices throughout the country which it is having trouble to give away, because the salary is only \$400 a year.

Fifteen \$1,000 bonds, the property of the Jennie Clarkson Home for Children, Westchester county, N. Y., are missing. The securities were in the care of George W. Lessels, who acted as treasurer of the home.

It is said to be the Vatican's desire to adjust matters in the Philippines in accordance with American views and interests. Therefore, it has been decided to appoint no more Spaniards among the new bishops.

The Collis P. Huntington estate, now being inventoried by New York state's transfer tax appraisers acting with the executors, will amount to about \$28,000,000 or \$29,000,000. The transfer tax will approximate \$800,000.

A challenge for an airship race in Chicago, to be held as a preliminary event to the \$20,000 aerial steeplechase at the St. Louis world's fair, of 1903, was sent to Santos-Dumont at Paris last week by Theophilus Williams of Chicago.

The government has decided that a sub-treasury will not be located either in Atlanta or Savannah. One is not needed in the south, the ways and means committee say, and Secretary Shaw has never seriously considered establishing one.

The trial of three officials of the Vatican, charged with thefts from the Vatican treasury, aggregating \$16,000, was concluded last week. An official named Scotti was convicted and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, while the two others were acquitted.

The supreme court of California declared the trust clause in the will of the late Senator James G. Fair invalid, and the property will at once be distributed among the children of the deceased senator. It is estimated that the estate is worth upward of \$30,000,000.

J. Steinman, the fellow arrested in Wisconsin, who declared that he was the accomplice of Calogoso, the assassin of President McKinley, further said he was near Calogoso when the latter fired the shot and was ready with two revolvers, loaded with poisoned bullets, to do the work had Calogoso failed.

A resident of Everett, Kan., went on the bond of a "jointkeeper" for \$1,000 the other day, whereupon the local paper printed the following paragraph: "If this man is able to go on the bond of criminals he certainly ought to be able to pay for his wedding reception, which he got of us a few years ago. And we will take fifty cents on the dollar for the account."

No matter what may be said of Gen. Miles, he has won his fight against the staff of the army before the senate committee on military affairs. Gen. Hawley, chairman of the committee says: "Gen. Miles' criticisms are unanswerable, and unless Secretary Root is especially insistent for consideration of the measure, we shall not attempt to pass it."

Ettrick, a small village in Virginia, had a genuine sensation last week, in the discovery that John Green, a person who has posed before the world for 30 years as a married man and who has died, was a woman. The discovery was made by neighbors who were called in to prepare the remains for burial. The wife in the partnership survives. The woman came to the village from Raleigh, N. C., about two months ago and belonged to the laboring class. The dead woman was 75 years old.

Because a new railroad will run in front of his half million dollar mansion which stands on a bluff fronting Lake Superior at Marquette, Mich., John M. Longyear will take the house down piece by piece and move it to Brookline, a suburb of Boston where it will be set up without alteration. It will require a train of 50 cars to move the stone. The building could be reproduced with new material much cheaper, but in a matter of sentiment money is naturally no object in a modern millionaire's.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

P. Linzer, well-known hotel man at Seville, is dead.

The Tampa Bay Hotel closed for the season last Sunday night.

Orange trees about Manatee section have put out a profuse bloom.

Evinston truckers are shipping large quantities of lettuce and English peas daily.

Ex-President Cleveland is at Stuart, on the east coast, on a fishing expedition.

Lake Helen peach growers are looking for an unusually large crop of fruit this spring.

Six men were convicted of illicit distilling in the United States court at Tallahassee last week.

The Baghdad sash factory, burned down at Sanford last November, has just completed its new plant.

Hon. Jefferson B. Brown of Key West has announced his candidacy for state railroad commissioner.

Rev. Sam. Jones has been engaged to lecture before the Lake City Baptistists the latter part of this month.

A negro boy named Easters has been arrested at Tampa for "raising" a \$1 bill to the denomination of \$100.

The Agricultural College and Stetson University base ball teams will play a game at DeLand on the 5th inst.

The Tampa Electric Company will build a pleasure park at Ballast Point, with a big pavilion over the water.

The work of surveying for the new Electric road which is to run from Sanford to Kissimmee has commenced.

J. N. and Abram Sewell of Winter Garden, have been acquitted at Orlando as accomplices in the murder of Sam Ricks.

Seville Baptists have become alarmed at water and are giving entertainments to build a new roof over their church.

Sanford growers are now in the midst of the celery shipping season. The prices are netting shippers from \$1 to \$1.25 per crate.

Micanopy people have been tempted to drink by a production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" by a traveling troupe of barnstormers.

H. F. Dutton & Co., the cotton factors at Gainesville have reduced their original estimate on the coming crop of sea island cotton in Florida.

It has been reported that there are several illicit stills in Alachua county and a United States marshal is in the county making an investigation.

The state press association at Pensacola last week elected John M. Caldwell, of Jasper, president for the ensuing year. The next session will be held at Sea Breeze.

During a severe thunder storm on Sunday Peter Low and Alonzo Whidden two well-known men of Zolfo, were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning at the home of Whidden.

While walking through his saw mill near Greenwood last week a tooth flew out of the fast revolving saw and struck Mr. Saunders just under the left eye, inflicting a serious wound.

An excursion of Texas bankers and their ladies from Galveston to Havana, stopped over at Key West last week and were given a warm reception by the Banyan and Elks clubs.

Said a prominent farmer to the News the other day, "It doesn't make much difference whom we elect railroad commissioner; the railroads will own him in a short time, anyhow."

The Peninsular Telephone Co., has completed its line between Tampa and Manatee river towns, and to celebrate the event gave a banquet to Manatee county people at Bradenton last week.

The union carpenters of Tampa are agitating for an eight hour work day. It is only within the last few months that the labor organizations of Tampa, by much planning, secured a nine-hour day.

Mose Robinson, a negro, will be executed at Jacksonville tomorrow for the murder of Dennis Jenkins, a negro special deputy sheriff. He has embraced the Catholic faith, and calmly awaits his end.

One hundred miles of wire fencing surrounding the cattle ranches of DeSoto county have been cut by some miscreants using wire nippers. The wire was severed close to either side of the posts. The loss is heavy upon cattle men.

Emperor Menelik, America's Next Royal Visitor, Will Bring a Savage Mob With Him.

Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, best known as the man who defeated the armies of Italy, is to visit the St. Louis exposition as an invited guest of the United States.

Menelik will be the first reigning sovereign who has ever visited the United States, and the etiquette in such matters is consequently not very well understood. He will travel with a large retinue and is likely to bring with him many members of his numerous family. Menelik has been constantly under the influence of white men and is semi-civilized, but those who have visited his capital say his attendants are virtually savages.

As a reigning sovereign Menelik will be entitled to the most ceremonious reception which this country can offer. The welcomes and entertainments accorded to the Prince of Wales, to the Duke of Veragua and to Prince Henry of Prussia will have to be copied if the requirements of ceremonious etiquette are fulfilled. The fact that Menelik prefers butter to soap as a toilet adjunct and always eats his meat raw makes no difference whatever.

Then there will be the matter of Mrs. Menelik. There is but one such, officially, but actually there are several, and Menelik is quite as likely to bring some of the several as to fetch along his recognized empress, Taitu. Abyssinian women do not overburden themselves with clothes, but wear every bit of jewelry they can lay their hands on, whether of silver or brass or glass.

Through her features are comely, travelers in Abyssinia say that the average woman of that country is not at all the sort of person one would care to choose as a companion. For one thing, she never washes herself in all her life, the butter on her hair grows rancid and emits a peculiar pungent odor, which affronts the nostrils when you pass her in the street, and in her own country wherever she goes she carries with her a large black cluster of flies congregated on her back.

Those who are lucky enough to see Emperor Menelik will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been face to face with the ruler of the oldest country on earth, as well as with the lineal descendant of the queen of Sheba. In Menelik's capital they still live the life of 40 centuries ago—the life of biblical times. The religion of Abyssinia is probably the most ancient form of Christianity extant, merged with a ritual which reflects the days of King David and the prophets. The badge of the country is the lion of Judah, and its people are identical with those read of in the book of King.

One of the last persons to see Menelik, Hebert Vivian, says of him: "His face is not so much marked with smallpox as I had been led to expect. He is darker than the average Abyssinian, but his features are not those of a negro. His mouth, however, is quite negroid, and his thick lips wear an incessant grin, displaying large, very white teeth set loosely together. His small brown eyes were an expression of fatigue, and what should be the whites of them are yellow. His forehead is narrow, but the upper part of his face appears to have much character and kindness. His beard and whiskers are very close and curly and inclined to be gray. His voice is soft and rather oily, without any vestige of the usual Abyssinian squeak. He speaks very deliberately, showing his teeth and tongue and wagging his head a good deal. He makes no gesticulations with his hands, except that he sometimes puts his finger tips together. On the whole, I should describe him as a rather ecclesiastical manner."

Chances Were Better.

The youth was much perplexed, not to say distressed. To the right of him was a pretty girl, to the left of him was another pretty girl and in front of him was two pretty girls. "Surely," said the girl to the right, "you are going to try your luck in the grab bag. It's only 10 cents a chance and all for the heathen."

"And of course," said the girl to the right, "you will see what you can get out of the grab pond. You have two throws for a quarter, and you may bring up something worth a dollar or more. It's in a good cause, you know."

"Yes," put in the girl in front, "we are determined to break all previous church fair records in the matter of receipts. You really ought to take a chance in the raffle for a sofa pillow that I made myself. Only 50 cents, and it is worth \$10."

"Come with me to the gypsy tent," urged the fourth girl. It's only 25 cents to draw a number and the lucky number entitles the holder to a kiss from the gypsy queen, who's the sweetest, prettiest girl—"

A commotion near the door interrupted this argumentative plea just as the youth was reaching for the necessary coin.

"Horrible!" cried one of the elderly women.

Easter Sunday in Palatka.

In Catholic, Episcopal and Methodist churches Easter Sunday, commemorative of Christ's resurrection, is an occasion for joyous celebration, and these denominations in Palatka were no exception. The day was all that one could ask—an ideal day; bright, warm and conducive to good cheer, and the people very generally attended some one of the churches, most of which had service with special reference to the day.

The services at St. James Church were in keeping with the glad day of hope which Easter brings. The church was beautifully, though not elaborately, decorated. The music was of a high order, and the sermon was on "The Doubt of Christ's Resurrection Dispelled by Evidence." The text was St. John 20:9-10. The pastor spoke in part as follows:

Nothing in the ministry of our Lord was unforeseen or accidental. The expressions "must" and "must needs" occur frequently in connection with these marvelous events: they are parts of the plan arranged by infinite wisdom. "Thou wilt not leave my soul in hades; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." Yes, it was the divine purpose that Jesus should rise from the dead.

It is not to be wondered at that the disciples of Christ failed to understand the old testament references to the Messiah. But the reference was then to be brought out after the event was accomplished. Our Lord had on many occasions foretold his resurrection in the hearing of his disciples. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it again." He spoke of the temple of his body.

The belief which the disciples came to cherish in the Lord's resurrection was all the more an evidence of its reality. Though their doubts were many and disheartening, they were certainly dispelled, and their faith was all the stronger because of the unbelief it mastered.

The resurrection of our Lord confirms our faith in the truthfulness of the scriptures, and affords a sublimer hope of personal immortality.

St. Marks Episcopal church was beautifully decorated with flowers and presented a most attractive appearance. The music, which was elaborate and suitable to the occasion, was well rendered by the choir. The rector, Mr. Matthews, preached from the text: Cor. 15:20: "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." He said in part: "We plead guilty to the colossal assurance that God is interesting himself in our future welfare. We know that the inequalities of life here would indicate that he is neglecting us, and yet we calmly affirm that these uneasinesses shall be done away with when God has become all in all, when the law of perfect obedience has been learned and men have conformed to the image of Christ. Are our faculties highly developed and rendered most serviceable by years of training only to rot in the grave? Is there to be no arena where a ripened experience can justify its slow growth? Is moral character which comes after many battles have been fought, and as the hair whitens, to have no opportunity for the display of its excellency?" In speaking of the fullness of life which Christ gives us he said: "Christ has won for us the life of the soul as well as the life of the body, and it is just as vital, for eternal life without eternal righteousness would be eternal misery. The only condition on which we would desire everlasting existence is where righteousness shall reign as the noonday. . . . There are many who see the interdependence of immortality and morality, and who fail to grasp the third and final step in Christ's service for mankind, and yet it is the climax in the drama of human experience. Immortality and righteousness are conditions which make possible that for which all life is preparatory, communion with God. Christ promised as the final consummation of existence the life of the spirit."

At the Catholic church as is usual on Easter Sunday, great preparation was made for a proper celebration of the day. The altar was most beautifully decorated with flowers and burning candles, and the musical feature of the service was of a high order. There were three services, beginning with low mass and communion at 7 o'clock, high mass and sermon at 10 and vespers at 7 in the evening. Father O'Brien preached a scholarly sermon on the resurrection which was listened to with the closest attention by a large congregation. As Father O'Brien is out of the city the News could not obtain the main thoughts of his discourse as it had intended, but several leading communicants have stated that their popular pastor's sermon was one of uncommon power and interest.

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B. 4 of Lot 16 Towhee Sub. Div. Drayton Island Section 39, Township 13, Range 26-5 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. A. Whitney. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1902.
(Seal)
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\$175,000, five per cent bonds, Palatka, Fla.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Bond Trustees of the City of Palatka until

MAY 1, 1902,
at 3 o'clock p. m.,

for the purchase of One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars bonds of the City of Palatka, denomination \$1,000 and \$500, each dated May 1st, 1902, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in Palatka or New York City, maturing May 1st, 1912; each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for. The Board of Bond Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be marked "Proposals for Bonds" and addressed to E. S. Crill, Chairman of Board of Bond Trustees.

Endorses Jeff. Browne.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:
I have recently learned with much pleasure that my old and esteemed friend Jefferson B. Browne, "the barbaric Islander, of Key West," will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. As man, friend, lawyer, citizen, I heartily endorse him and his ambition. I trust that the people will see to it that "Jeff" Browne gets there.

BENJ. P. CALHOUN.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will visit the Charleston Exposition on Wednesday, April 9th. They will leave Washington on Monday, and arrive in Charleston Tuesday morning. They will spend Tuesday in visiting the navy yard and forts in the harbor. The president will be entertained at dinner Tuesday night, and Mrs. Roosevelt will give a reception to the ladies in charge of the Woman's Department of the exposition. On Wednesday the president will be escorted to the exposition by a great military parade, and will spend a large part of the day there.

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